Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 at 15:53

Confidence: High confidence that Thursday and Friday will be unsettled, but lower confidence regarding timing and amounts of rain, and also thunderstorm risk. High confidence for drier and more settled weather developing over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 27 Aug 2020: Outbreaks of rain developing, some turning heavy, with a small risk of thunder later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	20%	50%	60%	80%	70%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Weather: Clear spells with the odd mist patch during the early hours, but clouding over towards the morning. Some light showers developing during the morning, with heavier showers during the afternoon and evening. Some of the showers could merge to longer spells of rain in the afternoon and evening, with a small chance of thunder and lightning. Mist patches are likely to accompany rain later, especially over the hill tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 100% out of mist patches during the early hours and morning, with cloud above the hill tops. Lowering to around 50% during the afternoon and evening, with mist patches accompanying some of the rain, especially over the hill tops. A small chance of fog patches developing briefly over the summits.

Visibility: Good or very good at first, but dropping to a few kms in mist overnight and during some of the rain during the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/15 SW	9/14 SW	8/11 SW	10/14 S	12/18 S	13/20 S	10/14 S	9/12 S	7/11 S
300	6/14 SW	6/13 SW	5/10 SW	7/13 S	8/16 S	7/15 S	6/13 S	4/10 S	5/9 S
Valley	5/13 SW	4/12 SW	4/9 SW	6/13 S	7/16 S	6/14 S	5/12 S	3/8 SE	3/7 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	10/8	10/8	11/9	11/9	11/9	11/9	11/9	10/9
300	11/10	11/10	12/11	14/13	14/13	14/13	14/13	12/12	12/12
Valley	12/11	11/11	12/12	14/13	15/14	15/14	14/14	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although the wind will be quite gentle, it will be a cool day for late August and you'll need to wrap up, especially near the hill tops, with waterproofs at the ready. The rain will add to that chilly feel at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 26 Aug 2020	4mm	34.2mm	35.4mm

Forecast for Friday 28 Aug 2020

Weather: A rather cloudy and cool day with brief bright spells, and a strengthening N to NE wind. Outbreaks of showery rain, some heavy and possibly thundery. Rain dying out during the evening.

Maximum wind: Variable 10mph or less at first, becoming N to NE and increasing throughout the day to become 13 to 17mph during the evening, with gusts to 30 or 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% or less during the showers or outbreaks of rain, increasing to 70% during the brighter intervals and during the evening as showers ease.

Visibility: In any bright spells the visibility should become good enough to see some of the hills in the distance. However, as showers or outbreaks of rain pass through it will turn quite misty with the visibility reduced to just a few kms at times, especially over the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10C rising to Plus 17C during the day.
At 600m: Plus 9C rising to Plus 13C during the day.
Freezing level: Above the summits throughout.

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